

REMARKS

Pursuant to the Examiner's indication that the subject matter of this application admits illustration by a drawing to facilitate understanding of the invention, the Applicant requests entry of the new sheet of drawings. The undersigned avers that the newly entered sheet of drawings does not contain any new subject matter. If any further amendment to the drawings is believed necessary, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicant to discuss the same.

The above newly entered/amended paragraphs of the specification overcome some informalities noted in the specification on file. Namely, the newly entered/amended paragraphs of the specification provide a brief description of the newly entered drawing. The undersigned avers that the newly entered paragraph of the specification does not contain any new subject matter.

Claims 6-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for the reasons noted in the official action. The rejected claims are accordingly amended, by the above claim amendments, and the presently pending claims are now believed to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention, thereby overcoming all of the raised § 112, second paragraph, rejections. The entered claim amendments are directed solely at overcoming the raised indefiniteness rejection(s) and are not directed at distinguishing the present invention from the art of record in this case.

Furthermore, the Applicant draws the Examiner's attention to the fact that claims 12 and 13 had previously been submitted, and it is assumed that they are currently pending in the application. It is respectfully submitted that claims 12 and 13, both of which depend from independent claim 10 and thus both contain all the limitations of claim 10 as amended, are not indefinite in light of the amendments made to claim 10.

If any further amendment to this application is believed necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable form, the Examiner is courteously solicited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicant to discuss the same.

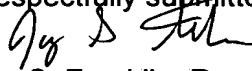
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the raised rejection(s) should be withdrawn and this application is now placed in a condition for allowance. Action to that end, in the form of an early Notice of Allowance, is courteously solicited by the Applicant at this time.

The Applicant respectfully requests that any outstanding objection(s) or requirement(s), as to the form of this application, be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated for this case.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,



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